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PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMISSION

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

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Application Number <i>PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE</i>	09/871,067	Filing Date	May 31, 2001
Group Art Unit	2874	Examiner Name	Lee, J.
Confirmation No.	1252	Attorney Docket No.	782_166
Inventor(s)	Shoichiro YAMAGUCHI, Tatsuo KAWAGUCHI and Takatoshi NEHAGI		
Invention:	A METHOD FOR FORMING A POLARIZATION-INVERTED PORTION		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	MINUS	20	0	\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0	\$84.00	\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$00.00

EXTENSION OF TERM

- Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:
 - One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$110.00
 - Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$410.00
 - Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$930.00

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TOTAL FEES DUE

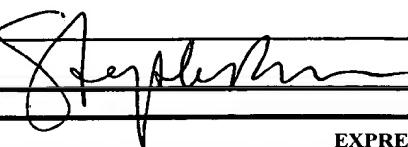
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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

FEE PAYMENT

- No additional fee is required.
- A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$ _____. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446.

Submitted By:

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Signature				Date	June 20, 2003

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the application of: Shoichiro YAMAGUCHI, Tatsuo KAWAGUCHI and
Takatoshi NEHAGI

Ser. No.: 09/871,067

Group Art Unit: 2874

Filed: May 31, 2001

Examiner: Lee, J.

Confirmation No.: 1252

For: A METHOD FOR FORMING A POLARIZATION-INVERTED PORTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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Washington, DC 20231.

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In the Title:

Please delete the title in its entirety and replace with the following rewritten title:

--A METHOD FOR FORMING A POLARIZATION-INVERTED PORTION--